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Pæonie Gardens

OF

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IN MY GARDENS are found specimens of the following list of Peonies and I am constantly adding to it by purchase and the raising of new varieties from seeds. I have received numerous Honorable Mentions, and several First Class Certificates of Merit have been awarded them by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

MY SEEDLINGS ARE NUMBERED BY THE THOUSANDS

in all stages of development, from the tiny seedling to the blooming size, and as they come into bloom something new that is meritorious is presenting itself each season, which I intend to introduce as soon as possible.

I would recommend all my customers to get their plants by the middle of September, while the plants are dormant, before they start root growth; but they can be moved any time before frost closes the ground. Do not expect an exhibition flower the first season for the plant must first get established.

OFFICINALLIS SECTION.

In this section are found the early bloomers, in bloom about Decoration Day, and are very desirable for cut flowers.

<i>Officinallis alba plena</i> , rose, changing to pure white.	.50
.. <i>rosea plena</i> , rich rose.	.35
.. <i>rubra plena</i> , the old-fashioned red. A brilliant deep crimson.	.25

Double Herbaceous Pæonies.

Series A. 25 cents each.

Alba perfecta, white, mid-season.
Clarissa, rosy pink.
Ecletante? deep pink.
Grandiflora rubra? bright glowing red.
Grandiflora Superba (new) rose pink, early.
Humeii, late; pink, very sweet scented.
Lamartine, deep currant red.
Rubra Triumphans, brilliant red.
Victoria Tricolor, shades of pink, white and yellow.

Series B. 35 cents each.

Alba Sulphurea, white guard petals, yellow center
Arsene Meuret, rose, semi-double.
Augustine d'Hour, deep pink, shaded purple.
Baron Rothschild, pink.
Candidissima, white (new).
Dr. Candolle, deep red, fine. (new)
Delicourt, light rose, creamy white center, fine
Delicatissima, light flesh guard petals, white center, early
Etandard de Grand Homme, cherry red.
E. M. Harris? pink, showing stamens; large; early.
Francois Ortegal, crimson red.
Gloria de Donat, deep crimson, showing golden stamens
Grandiflora Superbissima, silvery rose, early.
Golden Harvest, white, yellow center
Maria Louise, cherry red.
Orion? deep currant red; mid-season.
Pottsi, deep red, early.
Pottsi Alba, flesh white fading white. (new)
Rosa Magna, large, rose and white, distinct.
Tagliioni, pink, chamoise center.
Victor Pacquet, bright pink.

Series C. 50 cents each.

Belle Castilane, light guard petals, white center; early.
Beaute Francaise, delicate pink, tipped blush white.
Carnea Elegans, blush, yellowish center.
Charles Binder, soft lilac purple, very fine.
Emile Lemoine, deep purple carmine, fine.
Edulis Superba, rose pink.
Faust, light flesh, fine.
Gen. Bideau, pale rose.
Globosa, flesh white, globular form, fine.
Grandiflora Rosea, bright rose.
Henri Behrens, glowing pink.
Jurgutha, light rose.
Lady Leonora Bramwell, silvery rose, fine.
La Esperance, pale rose, spotted with carmine.
Louis Van Houte, bright crimson, fine.
Madame Chumy, satiny rose, fine.
Madame Faturdo, deep rosy pink, center a lighter shade.
Stentor, pink and white,
Queen Victoria, white, center marked red.

Series D. 75 cents each.

Ceres, creamy white, fine.
Isabelle Karlitzky, pink, fine
Isidore Leroy, purple-lake.
Madam Calot, white, lightly marked blush, fine.
" *Lebon*, deep rose pink, marked with white.
" *Vilmorin*, flesh white, flaked crimson, fine.
" *Eliza Vilmorin*, silvery rose.
" *Ducel*, lilac pink, fine model flower.
Monsieur Bouchalet, pink, very compact and fine.
Whitleyii Plena, pure white; though an old variety it is still one of the best.

Series E. \$1.00 each.

Festiva Maxima, white, center marked blood red, extra fine.
L'Indispensable, rosy pink, very compact and fine.
Marquis d'Lory, light flesh, creamy center: one of the most deliciously fragrant of peonies, reminding one of the water lily.
Madam Geissler, very large, rose pink shading to white or delicate flesh. (new)
Madam Barillet Deschamps, silvery pink; a large high built flower, fine.
Mlle Juliette Dessert, a grand flower of rose cerise color with lighter center.

Richardson's Seedlings.

<i>Dorchester</i> , cream color, tinged pink, very double.	\$1.00
<i>Grandiflora</i> , bright flesh pink.	1.00
<i>G. B. Domerby</i> , white and early.	1.00
<i>H. B. Hayes</i> , silvery pink, fine.	1.00
<i>Norfolk</i> , light rose.	.75
<i>Perfection</i> , light pink fading to flesh.	1.25
<i>Rubra Superba</i> , dark crimson red, fine.	.75

They are nearly all sweet scented.

